

On Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia will hold a hearing entitled “A Call to Arms: A Review of Benefits for Deployed Federal Employees.”

The upcoming hearing will explore the extent of existing policies and range of benefits available to federal employees who serve in designated combat areas. In addition to reviewing special agency pay and leave flexibilities, the hearing will also examine medical and worker compensation benefits to determine what changes might be needed going forward.

For further information regarding the hearing, please contact the Subcommittee Clerk, Dan Zeidman, at ext – 65132.

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Witness List

PANEL I

Brenda S. Farrell, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Marilee Fitzgerald, Director of Workforce Issues and International Programs, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy, Department of Defense

Steven A. Browning, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Resources, U.S. Department of State

Robin E. Heard, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Jerome D. Mikowicz, Deputy Associate Director for Pay and Leave Administration, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, OPM

Shelby Hallmark, Acting Assistant Secretary for the Employment Standards, Department of Labor

### PANEL II

Jonathan Shay, M.D., Ph.D.

Susan Johnson, President, American Foreign Service Association